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WANTED.—A first class waiter at the Oriental. Apply at once to Wm. McKEON son. my 14-6t

TO AGENTS. THE CANADIAN NEEDLE Co., 46 and 48 Front Street East, Toronto get up the Neatest, most Complete and Best Selling Needle Package in America. Send 25 Cents for Sample of New No. 4, finished in fine Plush. Particulars sent when stamps are enclosed for reply.

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ANY RESPECTABLE YOUNG MAN wishing for a quiet, pleasant place to board and lodge, ten minutes' walk from the Post Office, will please address "SUNNY BRAE," at this office. my5

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TO LET.—For some months, a comfortable house on Rae street, fully furnished, within five minutes' walk of the Post Office. Address P. O. Box 176, Victoria. may18 4t

TO RENT.—A small furnished house, quite in the country, with garden, about half-hour's walk from P. O. Use of stable if required. Apply to Messrs Lowenberg, Harris & Co. may16.

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FOR SALE.—HOUSE (two story), with business stock of Hair and Fancy Goods. Will be sold together or separately, as desired. Immediate possession can be given and furniture will be sold if required. Apply on premises to MADAME WHARTON, Yates street, second house above Douglas street. ap22 1m

FOR SALE.—An established Hotel business with a paying trade, centrally situated within a short distance of the Post Office. A good investment for a good man with CASH. Address, for particulars, "HOTEL," TIMES office.

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple corner Douglas and Fisguard streets. mar3 12m R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMPERANCE Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. sep 1-1y WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

WHOLE AND SEPARATE TENDERS ARE invited up to 3 p.m. Wednesday, 25th inst., for the erection and completion of a two story brick building for Hon. Amor DeCosmos. We reserve the right to reject any and all tenders. S. C. BURRIS, Architect. Moody building cor. Broad and Yates st., my 17

SUMMER GOODS.

STRAW HATS,

15 Cents to $1.50 each.

Linen Hats and Helmets.	Celluloid Collars & Cuffs.
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Gold Bar Mining Co.

This company is prosecuting the work of developing its property in an energetic manner. The mine is located on Siwash Creek, about 7 miles out of Yale, on the south side of the Fraser river. Its owners are principally Tacoma capitalists, Mayor Towne being the company's secretary and Mr. J. B. Jackson its manager. The prospects of this company are believed to be of the most encouraging character, gold being seen in the quartz with the naked eye. In the neighborhood claims have been taken up by Messrs. Jackson, Rodney, Reevsbeck, Stott, McQuarrie, and other citizens of Yale. An expert has been employed to make an analysis of the rock, the result of which will be made known in a few days. The owners of the mine consider themselves fortunate in possessing such a valuable property. Ample means will be forthcoming to work it to its fullest capacity.

Mr. Jackson, with others, has control of a valuable claim on Harrison river, which also promises to turn out well. It is known as the Abbott mine. Its owners also claim great richness in this locality.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Clarence: C P Dixon, London; A C Plain, St. John, N B; A B Westherni, Winnipeg; J H Price, Tacoma; B C Foster, Fredricton; A R Johnson, Nanaimo; Mrs E D Norton, Port Townsend.

At the Driard: H Abbott, Vancouver; Mrs and Miss Hamilton, Montreal; J F Garden, E Goulding, Vancouver; C Birman, St. Louis; C E Davis, Oakland; O B Peck, Toronto; W A Dier, Montreal; A J McLeod, T C Atkinson, New Westminster.

Getting Fashionable.

It is getting quite the thing to upset a boat while boat riding. Yesterday afternoon two young men out sailing had an involuntary bath. The sail of the boat becoming disarranged one of the occupants climbed the pole with such skill as to upset the boat. The best of it was that they were rescued by ladies in another boat. All's well that ends well.

Good Investments.

We have several FIRST CLASS BUSINESSES for sale, and those wishing to invest in Victoria should first call on us. PICKERING & Co., Fort street, box 634. *

—Men's and Boys' Holland Coats, at Jeffree's. *

BEHRING SEA SEIZURES

The Correspondence Submitted to the Dominion Parliament.

Ancient Precedents Quoted—$130,000 Claimed from U. S.

The Minister of Marine submitted to Parliament all the correspondence relating to the Behring sea seizures last year. The vessels seized were the Thornton, the Onward and the Carolina, all owned in Victoria. From the correspondence it is learned that the Canadian Government promptly represented the matter to England, stating that the United States—in claiming the exclusive right of fishing privileges in Behring sea, and in seizing the Canadian schooners there—had interfered with the peaceable and lawful occupation of Canadian citizens on the high seas, and this in spite of admitted principles of international law. In view of the arbitrary action of the United States authorities, the Minister of Marine suggested to her Majesty's Government that immediate reparation be demanded. Sir Lionel S. West saw Secretary Bayard at Washington on November 12th and spoke to him with reference to the subject. Mr. Bayard said the United States proposed the same rights to Behring seas as were held by Russia previous to the cession of Alaska. Whereupon Sir Lionel West remarked, "Against which rights when owned by Russia the United States protested." "Yes," Mr. Bayard replied, "at that time." The government of Canada forwarded to England on January 3rd, 1887, a statement of the claims made by the captains of the seized vessels. The captian of the Onward claims $8000, the captain of the Thornton $8000, the captain of the Carolina $4000, and also $150 per month for the time the vessel was detained. In addition to this there are claims by the owners and crews of each vessel. On January 12th Mr. Bayard stated by letter that he was awaiting further information from Alaska, and was unable in the meantime to arrive at any conclusion. On February 4th the United State Government ordered that all proceedings against the schooners be discontinued, and all persons arrested in connection therewith released, the other questions involved to be reserved until the paper, connected with the entire case had reached Washington. The first correspondence is in the shape of a protest from the Canadian government. It is dated September 26th, and addressed to the Rt. Hon. Edward Stanhope. The facts of the case are fully recited, as well as the contentions of the Alaska Commercial company. The manner of seizure and the treatment to the crews is dwelt upon. The memo concludes that on a pretext having been found to seize the vessels, officers were put in charge and the vessels taken to Ounalaska where their cargoes were discharged. Then they are taken to San Francisco, where the U. S. marshall finds that there is no cause for condemnation, and as the object of breaking up her voyage has been gained, she is released and restored to her owners. Lord Lansdowne, on November 29, makes a second protest on behalf of Canada to the Colonial Office, and quotes the language of the American Minister at St. Petersburg in 1823, when, in opposing Russia's claim to exclusive privileges in the sea, he stated that the claim to jurisdiction a hundred miles from the coast was an innovation on the law of nations. The total amount claimed from the United States Government for the seizure of the three Victoria vessels is $130,000. This sum is made up as follows:—$36,000 for the illegal arrest and imprisonment of the officers of the vessels; $23,000 as the value of the vessels; $17,300 wages of the crew; $10,400, the value of the sealskins seized; $63,000, the value of the probable catch had the seizures not been made, and $3,000 for legal expenses.

The Mining Disaster.

A request has been made that the following letter, which appeared in the Nanaimo *Free Press* of last Saturday, 14th inst., be published in THE TIMES:

EDITOR FREE PRESS:—The terrible calamity which has befallen us is now known all over the civilized world. Taking into consideration the population of this city, it must be felt that the disaster is one of the greatest in the annals of coal mining.

Almost all the people of the town were present at the shaft a short time after the explosion took place, and, I, as one, can speak intelligently of every thing that took place above ground, having been present to a great extent, day and night, until the worst was known.

The management of the Vancouver Coal Company, under Mr. Robins, did everything possible in the midst of the terrible trial it had to contend with. The volunteers from Wellington went below in the endeavor to save human life, and almost succumbed from the effect of the fatal afterdamp; one of the number, Samuel Hudson, died shortly after being brought to the surface. He was a brave man whose memory will always live in the community. Every citizen did all he could to alleviate the sufferings of the few who were rescued, and attended to the proper disposition of the dead.

This is a fearful catastrophe which has come upon us, and we can scarcely yet realize the whole truth, but the fact is 146 men are dead, and the city is mourning.

After all the anxiety and dread are over; when men have worked their best; when women have gone round day and night to console the widows and children, it is very disheartening to read in the *Colonist* of a week ago, such vile reflections and aspersions cast upon the management and the people of this city as a whole. Dr. Praeger, the company's medical officer, has been slandered also, as an individual, and most ignored. It is well known by all the people here that Dr. Praeger was at his post day and night. Where was the special correspondent of the *Colonist*? He must be a very young and inexperienced man, and no doubt conceited, and should have been more careful in making reports. I am sorry that the *Colonist* should have been so deceived as to employ him. His line of business, I do not think, judging from popular sentiment here will ever find him within the limits of the city of Nanaimo. JAS. HARVEY.

The Place for Bargains.

J. Sehl has just opened, in addition to his well assorted stock of Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloth and Linoleum, a complete line of Crockery, Glassware, Lamps and Bar Glasses, the finest ever offered in the country, at remarkable low prices, having arrived before the advance in freight rates. *

—Bathing Drawers at Jeffree's. *

TO THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

Address by Methodist Conference and Reply.

The following is the address presented to His Honor, Lieut.-Governor Nelson, last week by a deputation from the Methodist Church conference and the reply thereto:

The Honorable Hugh Nelson, Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR:—We the officers and members of the first annual conference of the Methodist church held in the city of Victoria, and representing the Methodist church in British Columbia, take great pleasure in embracing the opportunity afforded us, on behalf of the people of our congregations, to assure your honor of our continued and hearty loyalty to Her Gracious Majesty the Queen and attachment to Her Majesty's person and throne, and also of offering our congratulations to your honor on having received the appointment of Lieutenant-Governor of the province.

As an old pioneer who for more than a quarter of a century has been identified with the country, shared in the trials, hardships and difficulties incident to pioneer life, and whose energy and enterprise has contributed largely toward the development of its resources, and the settlement of its waste places, we feel that the honorable position you now occupy as the chief executive officer and representative of Her Majesty in the western province of our vast Dominion has been worthily bestowed, and will, we have no doubt, result in good to the country generally.

When Methodism was in its infancy in British Columbia, and needed sympathy and material aid in the protection of our Divine Master's work, we ever found in you a willing contributor to that church's funds, and in other ways ready to lend a helping hand in forwarding the interests of the church in its early efforts to provide the settlers with the ministrations of the Gospel and Christian ordinances.

Our prayers shall ascend to the great head of the church that you may be endowed with wisdom from above in the discharge of the high and responsible duties that must necessarily devolve upon you, and that under your *regime* you may have the satisfaction of witnessing the prosperity of the country in a greater development of its latent resources than has hitherto been witnessed, and therewith a corresponding increase in a population of men and women imbued with the Divine Spirit, by whose help may be laid broad and deep and enduring the foundation of sound Christian principles so essential to the true welfare of the country and happiness of the people.

Accept the assurances of our personal regard for yourself and also for Mrs. Nelson, and trusting that Heaven's choicest blessings may be vouchsafed to both, we beg in the name and on behalf of the Conference to subscribe ourselves your obedient, humble servants.

E. ROBSON, President.

J. HALL, Secretary.

REPLY.

To the President, Officers and Members of the Annual Conference of the Methodist Church:

GENTLEMEN,—I thank you for the kind assurance of your devotion and loyalty to the person and Throne of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, an assurance that is now coming most gratefully and appropriately to her on the fiftieth year of her reign from her devoted subjects in all corners of the earth.

I thank you for your kind congratulations on my appointment to the position of Lieut.-Governor of this province, and for your kind expressions of confidence in me as the chief executive officer and representative of Her Majesty therein.

Like many of yourselves, I am an old pioneer of the country, and have shared in the trials and vicissitudes of opening it up, and also like many of you, have aided somewhat in its development. Let us hope that we may also witness in the near future its material advancement to one of the highest positions among the provinces of Canada, and that its progress in civilization, enterprise and wealth may aid materially in the general advancement of the Dominion.

From the earliest days of British Columbia I have been brought into contact with the untiring energy and zeal of the workers of the Methodist Church, and am deeply impressed with the value of their efforts in diffusing the blessings of Christianity among both, the whites and aborigines of the province, and pray that the blessing of God may be continued on their efforts.

I now thank you for the kind assurance of personal regard for Mrs. Nelson and myself, and I sincerely hope that our action in the high position in which we have been placed may win and retain the esteem and regard of the people generally. I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant. HUGH NELSON.

Bonding American Goods.

It is reported from Washington that a decision will be rendered in a few days by the treasury department relative to bonding goods in transit over the Canadian Pacific to Vancouver from San Francisco. This is regarded as a most important matter, as goods shipped in bond from that port to Vancouver could be carried under the same bond to any place in the United States by the Canadian Pacific. It is therefore, in effect, a permission to the Canadian line to transport merchandise from the Pacific Coast to any desired point in the United States at such rates as it may fix. This would give the northern lake and frontier cities of the United States and all of the New England and New York States a through transcontinental line whose rates could not be controlled by the Interstate Commerce Act, and which, therefore, would not be obliged to submit to the requirements of a long and short haul provision. The advantages of such a route to American shippers, especially at the expiration of the term of the suspension of the fourth section of the Interstate Commerce Act is to be put into effect on the transcontinental roads, will be best understood by the shippers themselves. It is believed the decision will be favorable to the Canadian transcontinental route.

A Popular House.

Among the many hotels in the city there are few more popular than the Brunswick, now owned by Mr. W. E. Osterhout, who bought out his partner, Mr. William Pront, about a month ago. The entire building has been thoroughly renovated—cleaned, calcimined papered and varnished—and new beds and furniture have been added throughout. It is practically a new place, and as the charges are extremely moderate it is not surprising that the accommodation (for fifty guests) is sometimes found insufficient. There is no bar, which to many is a still greater attraction.

O'BRIEN IN KINGSTON.

The Limestone City True to its Record for Rampant Rowdyism.

A Howling, Infuriated Mob After O'Brien's Life and His Blood.

William O'Brien and his party arrived in Kingston on Friday morning from Ottawa. They took up their quarters at the Burnett House. Mayor Carson had taken every precaution to prevent a repetition of Toronto's disturbances by having the full strength of the police out and Battery A artillery and the 14th Prince of Wales' Own rifles in readiness at their armories.

KINGSTON'S PAST RECORD.

Chief Horsey's fears were well grounded, for Kingston's reputation in the past was of a very savory character. The Orange and ultra Protestant element of Kingston has always been a boisterous, lawless one. It was here that the most popular and able of all Canada's Governor-Generals, Lord Elgin—the Queen's representative—was bespattered with ripe eggs. Here it was also that the same element erected a triumphal arch in honor of the visit of the Prince of Wales in 1860, with mottoes so objectionable to H. R. H. and the Duke of Newcastle that the royal party refused to land, giving that city, as well as Belleville, where a similiar element was displaying the go-by blood. Everyone supposed that profiting by Toronto's example a patient, quiet hearing would be given O'Brien. Armed policemen guarded the entrance to the skating rink where the meeting was to be held. There was an immense audience present. O'Brien began his address in a calm manner, winning at once the sympathy of the Ulster protestants in the audience, when he asserted that their co-religionists as well as the Catholics were affected by Lord Lansdowne's eviction policy. My mission, said O'Brien, is not to stir up strife, but to blend the orange and green—a sentiment which at once won the sympathy of many of the most turbulent spirits present who cheered as lustily as any of the others. When O'Brien said "we would so humiliate Lord Lansdowne in exposing his murderous policy in Ireland as to make Orangemen as well as nationalists at least believe there's only one Lord, he who rules above the cedars and stars," the enthusiasm was intense. Among other things O'Brien said, "I believe a few misunderstandings which have arisen between the Protestant and Catholic Irishmen can very soon pass away."

THE DISTURBANCE.

The first sign of the coming storm broke out at 9:30 o'clock when Dennis Kilbride began his statement. Outside the building the vast audience began singing the National Anthem "God Save the Queen," and groans for O'Brien. Every spurt of approval from within was re-echoed on the outside by hostile ones from an angry crowd, whose proportions was being strengthened momentarily by fresh accessions. The outside meeting was closed by a few remarks from the chairman, who implored the audience to go home peaceably. O'Brien was at once distinguished by the savage yelling crowd. Cobble-stones and bricks began flying like hail. Women screamed and general confusion reigned. "Ah! they're at it again," said O'Brien in a tone of mournful regret more than anger. "Yes, yes," roared the mob. "There he is; drag him out here in the street," "kill him," "choke him," "tear him asunder." They almost burst through

O'BRIEN'S BODY GUARD,

which consisted of American special correspondents and local officers of the National League. A man changed hats with O'Brien, as that worn by the latter furnished a target for the mob, and as the party turned into Wellington street another shower of bricks and broken stones came spinning through the crowd. O'Brien and his friends beat their heads but received missiles on the body. The New York *Sun* correspondent, and ten representatives of the Associated Press, caught up with O'Brien, just at the stoop leading to the house of John Newman, a Protestant, on Medway street, between William and John streets. The doors were opened and showers of missiles again came across the street. The crowd surged to the wall and Kellogg was flung to the ground and O'Brien disappeared, evidently into Newman's house, as for a time no one knew where he went to. Wall, Kellogg, Behan, Sullivan and Connell, of the Chicago *News*, rushed around through the vinegar works, on Ontario street, for the purpose of getting into Mr. Newman's house, which was stoutly bolted and barred. The mob, however, intercepted them. They had to fly for their lives.

A RUSH FOR THE HOTEL.

The mob finding O'Brien had escaped made a frantic rush for the Barnett Hotel, shouting to h— with Home Rule. The hotel windows were broken. Wall, the wounded correspondent of the New York *Sun*, attempted to enter the telegraph office but his bandage attracted the attention of the Orangemen, who went for him with a rush. He escaped down a side street, however, and took off the bandage. The *Canadian Freeman*, the Irish Catholic organ, was wrecked.

It was fully two hours after the disturbance broke out that the whereabouts of O'Brien was discovered. He was in the house of Peter Devlin, corner of Washington and William streets, who informed Chief Horsey to that effect and he with Mayor Carson and six policemen went thither to escort O'Brien safely to his hotel. It appear that O'Brien reached Devlin's house in the following manner, which is regarded as

A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

An alley-way at Newman's afforded shelter, just as Maurice Hogan changed hats with O'Brien, and just as a stone struck O'Brien on the back of the neck, and just as a big, powerful Orangeman with a club was going to cleave open his skull. The house of an Orangeman named Donnelly adjoined this on the other side and O'Brien got there and was finally smuggled backwards to Devlin's house, while the Orange mob outside was yelling for his blood. "I will protect you to the hotel," said Mayor Carson. "I will call out the artillery." "You will," exclaimed O'Brien, sarcastically, "I don't want your protection now. You saw a mob of demons 5000 strong outside that hall thirsting for my blood, while I was addressing a peaceable meeting and you don't disperse them. Where was your artillery then? Sir, Lansdowne and Howland winked at the efforts to murder me in Toronto, and now Lansdowne and you wink at the efforts to murder me here. I am not going to give you the credit of a pretense of having protected my life when you could have, if you wished, but didn't."

At a late hour the mob dispersed. The policemen imitated the behavior of their brethren in Toronto. So soon as the cobbles and bricks began to fly they were nowhere to be found. From first to last it was evident their sympathies were with the Orangemen and the rowdies. When O'Brien appeared on the street, instead of protecting him, the policemen abandoned him to the tender mercies of the yelling crowd who dashed upon him.

THE CASUALTIES.

There were many casualties, such as broken cheeks, noses and black eyes, with broken heads. The Nationalists were not prepared for the attack and were extremely cool under the circumstances.

In the early part of the day Mr. O'Brien visited Queen's College, where he was ovated by the students, and to whose address he made a mild, pleasant reply.

On his way to Kingston from Ottawa in the same car there were Lady Macdonald, E. Crow Baker, M. P., and Sir Leonard Tilley.

Kingston is termed the Derry of Canada. It is a slow, unprogressive city of 15,000 inhabitants, 5,000 of whom are Roman Catholics. In the city there are only eight policemen.

The O'Brien party were to leave Kingston by this (Saturday) morning's express for Suspension Bridge, where the Sunday will be spent. En route they will pass through Belleville, Cobourg, Port Hope and Whitby, where large crowds will assemble to greet them at the stations. A short stoppage of an hour will be made at Toronto, of which city Mr. O'Brien does not carry away the most exalted opinion. Hamilton and St. Catharines will be passed in the evening. On Monday morning they will return to Hamilton, where a meeting will be held. One is also being arranged for in St. Catharines, Brantford, Guelph, London and other western cities, in all of which it is claimed he will be accorded a fair hearing.

THE RELIEF FUND.

Contributions in Victoria for the Nanaimo Sufferers.

COLLECTED AT CITY HALL.

Already ack'lg	$3,114 80	Thos. Earle	50 00
John Weiler and employees	76 00	Josiah Jaques	[illegible]
		D D Moses	5 00

COLLECTED BY MRS. T. EARLE.

Mrs Earle	$5 00	Mrs McCullough	2 50
Mrs Robertson	5 00	A McLean	10 00
Mrs Elford	2 00	Mrs A McLean	5 00
B Elford	5 00	Mrs Hayward	1 00
Mrs G Mason	1 00	Mrs A Allan	1 00
Mrs J A Robertson	5 00	A Friend	1 00
Mrs Mills	1 00	J Elford	2 50
Mrs Wilson	1 00	Miss Lizzie Earle	1 00

BY MRS. INNES, ESQUIMALT.

J H Innes	$10 00	N H	25
Two Friends	2 00	X	1 00
A Friend	2 00	C & B	25
A Friend	1 00	B Hordman	1 00
A stranger	5 00	Shifter	1 00
W & P	2 00	The Salt	75
Loy Hee	05		
Barney	20		
Uncle J	50		$3,326 80

COLLECTIONS AT TIMES OFFICE.

Already acknowledged	$541 00
W C Douglas	2 00
E Morris	2 50
	$545 50

PERSONALS.

Mr. H. B. Rogers, mail agent E. & N. R., returned from Banff last night.

Hon. F. G. Vernon arrived from the mainland last night.

Mr. W. H. Redmond came down from the mainland last night.

Miss Maggie Farron, of this city, was a passenger for San Francisco to-day by the Elder.

Supt. Abbott, of the C. P. R., who has just arrived from the east, is at the Driard.

Ald. Dave Oppenheimer returned from his eastern trip by the Princess Louise this morning.

Messrs. E. C. Goulding, H. A. McColl, T. C. Atkinson, members of the mainland legal fraternity, are at the Driard.

Mr. Ira Wilson, a resident of this city for many years, will leave on Monday morning *via* the N. P. R. for an extended eastern and European tour.

Messrs. S. Leiser, I. Oppenheimer, F. J. Barnard and C. Friedman were passengers from the Inlet this morning by the Louise.

Mr. D. A. Budge, general secretary of the Montreal Association, returned from San Francisco overland and left for his home this morning.

Mr. Robert Booth, a pioneer miner of Stanley, Lightning Creek, Cariboo, who has been in this province for 27 years past, will leave Monday for Europe.

Mr. Alfred Fellows, formerly of Fellows & Prior, hardware merchants, returned from England *via* the C. P. R. this morning. Mr. Fellows comes to take a look at the city and will return shortly.

Mrs. Thos. J. Burnes and son, Thomas, will leave for the east on Monday *via* the N. P. R. Mrs. Burnes will go as far as Dublin and her son will rest in New York. Her son, Benjamin, who has been attending school in Dublin, will return with them.

Rev. Dr. Williams, superintendent of the Methodist Church, left for New Westminster on Friday morning. He will preach there on Sunday, and after visiting a few of the churches of that district, will leave for his home in Toronto.

Mr. J. Roland Hett was a passenger by the Louise for the east. He will visit Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and other points ere he returns.

The Winnipeg Free Press, of the 17th, announces the appointment of Mr. F. J. Barnard, as Senator, for British Columbia.

Passengers by the Starr to-day: A F Brown and wife, J Wilson, J Cameron, J Brown, Warren, McNeil, J Roberts, W Wells, Rutledge, J Bergman, Witworth, J Campbell, J Ebertson, Bratell, Seavey, T Shaw, R Shaw, Mrs Fountain, two Sisters of Charity, L Mountz, T Howard, J Hyde, T Hyde, C Newcomb, J Moore, T Phillips, Nickson, Parkhurst, J McLoren, B Penketh, G Clyde, J Costello, P Rollin, H Fox, T Smith.

Sham Battle.

Next Monday morning the men of H. M. ships will engage in a sham battle on Macaulay's Point. About 600 men and officers will participate in the affair.

The Grant Locomotive Works of Paterson N. J. recently shipped the first locomotive engine ever built in America for use in China.

Under the new law regulating the price of gas in Brooklyn no company can charge over $1.50 a thousand after July 1st.

M. H. Mosman, the sculptor, has been commissioned to execute in bronze the equestrian statue of General Grant for the city of Chicago.

It is now reported from Chicago that the newly formed Gas Trust Company has a monopoly not only of the gas, but also of the electric light, of that city.

The old Jumel homestead, once the home of Aaron Burr, and famous for its historical associations, has been sold to a speculative syndicate for $100,000.

TO-DAY'S DESPATCHES.

Heavy Storms in England—The Diva Patti on Americans.

The Insane Duchess Enciente—American News of the Day.

EXECUTIONS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 21.—It is officially announced that Adrewjuskin, Assipinoff, Generaloff, Shewnyroff and Uljnoff were executed yesterday for the part they took in the recent attempt on the life of the Czar. During the trial of the conspirators by the Senate, in the presence of the representatives of the various governments, it transpired that in 1886 they formed a secret circle to terrorize into action many of its members, and resolved in December to make an attempt to assassinate the Czar; for which purpose they procured expensive bombs. On March 13th, in company with Confederates, who undertook to inform them by a signal when the Czar passed by, they went to Nevsky prospect. It was their intention to throw the missiles under the Czar's carriage as it passed by, but the police frustrated their designs.

FRANCE'S CRISIS.

The papers consider the present cabinet crisis in France as closely connected with the Boulanger question.

DAMAGE FOR LIBEL.

LONDON, May 21.—Mr. Denbensuade, husband of Violet Cameron has obtained £1950 damages against the Manchester *Umpire*, for libel contained in an interview with Lord Lonsdale, published in that paper.

THE DUCHESS OF CUMBERLAND.

The Duchess of Cumberland, who is in an insane asylum, in Vienna, is *enciente*.

HEAVY GALES.

Heavy gales, accompanied by snow, hail and thunder and lightning continue with unabated violence in England.

THE DIVA PATTI.

Madame Patti who was a passenger in the steamer Umbria had a pleasant voyage and has recovered from her illness. She expresses herself as delighted with the reception accorded her in America.

A NOTED FRENCHMAN DEAD.

Francisque Xavier Michel, the French archaeologist, is dead. He was 78 years old.

STRIKERS IN BELGIUM.

BRUSSELS, May 21.—The strikers in the district of Borinsade are singing the "Marseillaise," visiting the factories and intimidating the employees and causing the stoppage of their works. A number of houses which would not strike have been blown up with dynamite.

GEN. BOULANGER.

PARIS, May 21.—The municipal authorities of Lyons, Rennes, Montpelier, Lehney and other places have petitioned President Grevy to retain General Boulanger in the cabinet.

TO FORM A CABINET.

M. Rouver has consented to form a ministry. He hopes to induce leading members of the Budget Committee of the Chamber of Deputies to accept positions in the new cabinet.

ARRESTED FOR TREASON.

BERLIN, May 21.—Two subalterns have been arrested at Strasburg on the charge of high treason. They have made confessions, implicating several other officials.

GARIBALDI'S DEATH.

ROME, May 21.—Influential Liberal and Radical members of deputies are arranging for an anti-papal demonstration at Capriera on the anniversary of Garibaldi's death.

THE UNITED STATES.

LOCAL OPTION.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 20.—Judge Pardee, of the United States Circuit Court, in a suit tried here yesterday, held the Georgia local option law to be constitutional. The case will be appealed to the United States Supreme Court.

INTERSTATE ACT.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—In response to the request of Gen. J. C. Black, Commissioner of Pensions, on behalf of the inmates of National Homes for disabled soldiers for half-rate fares when traveling from one home to another, the Interstate Commission this afternoon made a long written reply closing with the follwing: "with great respect for yourself and those you represent the commission regrets that it has not the power to comply with your request."

HAS SMALLPOX ON BOARD.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—The steamer Gaelic, from China and Japan, arrived outside this morning with smallpox on board. She is now coming into the harbor. No particulars have yet been obtained. Before the vessel came to anchor she was boarded by the quarantine officers, who, on investigation, found two cases of smallpox among the Chinese passengers aboard. She was at once placed in quarantine. There are twelve hundred Chinese passengers on board.

WOOL OVER THE C. P. R.

STOCKTON, May 21.—One hundred and eighty tons of wool from the Miller and Lux ranges, in Fresno, were shipped on the steamer City of Stockton to-day to San Francisco en route to Boston over the Canadian Pacific Railway.

HIS REASON DETHRONED.

CHICAGO, May 21.—A gray haired man dressed in black and wearing a long moustache, was brought to the insane department of the county court yesterday, having been found at the Union depot by a police officer. He had just arrived on the train from the west and could give no intelligent account of himself. Subsequently an effort was made to ascertain his name without any result; but in the inside pocket of his vest was found a letter of introduction to U. S. Senator J. N. Dolph, of Oregon, who is at present in Washington. The letter was dated May 13, at Port Townsend, "W. T.," and he was described as being A. L. Blake, ex-deputy Collector of Customs, at Port Townsend, and who had, for four years, been in charge of foreign office correspondence and Chinese business. The letter explained that Blake, who was honest and capable, had recently been discharged from the employ of the government and went to Washington for the purpose of laying before the President or Secretary of the Treasury certain charges which had been preferred against him by the Collector of Customs, who was Beecher, of Port Townsend. Blake appeared to be suffering from physical, as well as mental illness.

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NANAIMO'S LATE ACCIDENT.

The eastern American, as well as Canadian press, is full of comments on the late Nanaimo catastrophe. The New York *Scottish-American*, in a late issue, says that the prevention of these accidents has long occupied public attention, and various expedients have been adopted, as well as legislative measures passed on the subject; but it would seem, from the fact that hundreds of lives are annually sacrificed by explosions of fire-damp, that the safety-lamps yet invented, and all the other precautions adopted, are comparatively fruitless—though it must be admitted that it is generally believed that the chief reason of this is the recklessness and rashness of the miners themselves. Our New York contemporary believes that it will never be known how the explosion occurred at Nanaimo. It may have been the result of a shot fired in mining, and which may have both suddenly freed and ignited a volume of fire-damp. The probability is that the accident arose from the mine being charged with fire-damp, in midst of which some miner thoughtlessly opened his safety-lamp, or lighted a match to light his pipe. Mainly through the exertions of the late ALEXANDER MACDONALD, M. P., when president of the Miners' Association, an important Act was passed by the British Parliament regulating the management of mines. It provides that no miner shall be allowed to descend a pit to commence work until the pit has been thoroughly examined by a fireman and his particular working place (or "room" as it is technically termed) reported to be free from fire-damp. It further stipulates, that in no fiery mine shall any gunpowder be used, nor shall any miner be at liberty to take any lucifer or other matches into the mine, nor yet to open the door of his safety-lamp, which is to be locked before descending the shaft, and kept locked until brought up. Notwithstanding these provisions, and the high penalty for infringements, explosions are almost daily taking place through miners surreptitiously carrying matches into such mines, or picking the locks of their lamps to get a light for the pipe which they had concealed about their person. Such rashness and reckless disregard of their own safety is almost inconceivable, but its verity is beyond doubt, for not a week elapses in Scotland alone without some miner being convicted of the offence. But it is within the bounds of possibility—though exceedingly improbable—that the catastrophe was caused by the explosion of coal dust. Experts have demonstrated that such explosions have occurred in coal mines, and they incline to the opinion that many explosions which are attributed to fire-damp should rather be assigned to "coal dust. Similar explosions have occurred in the coal bunkers of steamers; and many disastrous explosions of flour dust in mills must be fresh in the recollection of all. In the Nanaimo mine such a dry cloud of dust may have accumulated in one of the hutch ways, and been ignited from the friction of the wheels. The *Scottish-American* is of the opinion that with proper precautions the accident was preventable, and that for the want of these a large number of widows and fatherless children have been left unprovided for. After the explosion took place, it contends, that many of the lives might have been saved had the pit been provided with duplicate shafts. In Britain under the Act above referred to every working mine must have two shafts, and have a connection between them, so that if the one cannot be reached or used the other may. Had there been two shafts at Nanaimo, the miners might, when shut off from one by fire-damp and back-draught, have made good their escape by the other. It is to be hoped that the forthcoming investigation at the coroner's inquest will be of such a nature as to elicit all facts relating to mining and its attendant dangers, and suggestions made which may lead to a greater security for the brave fellows who risk their lives many thousands of feet below the earth's surface, and that such recommendations as may be made with like practical shape become the law of the land.

THE FISHERIES CORRESPONDENCE.

Lord SALISBURY's proposal to the United States State Department, anent the fisheries question, has led to the authorization by Secretary BAYARD of the publication in full of the propositions made by him to the British government in reference to the same matter. It is very evident from these documents that a settlement of this vexed question is as remote as ever. From the date of the letter of the Secretary to Mr. PHELPS, transmitting the draft of a proposed treaty, it appears that the proposal made by Secretary BAYARD antedated that made by Lord SALISBURY by about four months, Mr. BAYARD's letter having been sent in November last, while Lord SALISBURY's dispatch was not sent until March of the present year. This delay and the making of a counter-proposal by Lord SALISBURY, instead of accepting or proposing a modification of the proposal submitted, seem to show that the two governments are no nearer an agreement upon the questions at issue than they have been for some time past. The controversy seems destined to drag along for a considerable time yet. The nature of the adverse criticisms made by Lord SALISBURY upon Mr. BAYARD's propositions have not yet been made public.

The treaty submitted by Secretary BAYARD proposes the appointment of a mixed commission to establish, by a series of lines, the limits which shall separate the exclusive from the common right of fishing on the coasts and in the adjacent waters of the British North American colonies, in conformity with the first article of the treaty of 1818. The bays and harbors from which, it is proposed, American fishermen shall be excluded are such as are ten miles or less in width. The marine league limit is not to follow the coast line, but to be measured from a straight line drawn across the bays or harbors at the first point where the width does not exceed ten miles. It is provided that questions as to the violation of the treaty of 1818 by fishermen of the United States be submitted, in the first instance, to the commanders of two national vessels, one of each country, or to an umpire in case of disagreement between them. The proposed treaty further guarantees to fishing vessels of the United States in the established ports of entry in the Dominion the same commercial privileges, including the purchase of bait and supplies, as the other vessels of the United States enjoy. Finally, a provision is made for the appointment of a joint commission to ascertain the damage caused to American fishermen by seizure and detention in violation of the treaty of 1818. This treaty submitted by the State Department, it appears, embodies propositions which had the approval of the British Foreign Affairs Department in 1866, when made by Mr. Seward. Other objectionable features have been omitted. The American press are of the belief that the Salisbury administration is not favorably disposed towards an amicable settlement as were its predecessors.

NOT ANTICIPATED.

The operation of the Interstate Commerce Act is very far from giving satisfaction to the people of the United States. The long-and-short haul clause, it is contended, operates against the transcontinental American lines and in favor of the Canadian Pacific. On representations to this effect having been made and in compliance with a request to suspend the operation of the obnoxious clause as far as the transcontinental lines are concerned, the commission agreed to do so for the period of seventy-five days. This being the most important clause in the Act it is the one which has given rise to most of the trouble the Commissioners experienced. It is looked upon as a provision for the protection of one State against another. This is the light in which it is regarded by the Sacramento *Record-Union*: "Protection of A, an American, in his industry as against the products of the industry of B, in a foreign land, is one thing, but the protection of A in Ohio at the expense of B in California, both being citizens of a foreign country, with the right to trade freely between the States, is a very different thing. It means divorcement of sympathy, commercial estrangement, and possible political dismemberment." This certainly was not the effect intended by the framers of the law, but it sometimes happens that a law works in a very different way from that which its makers intended.

Nothing could be further from the intention of United States legislators than to do anything which would tend to divert traffic from their own territory and increase the profits of foreign railways, but this, according to the testimony of Americans themselves, is the effect of the Interstate Commerce Act. They say that the Canadian Pacific Railway is in a position to carry goods across the continent to American markets at a cheaper rate than can be done by the American railways working under the new law, and that it has not been slow to take advantage of the favoring circumstances. The New York *Evening Post* of the 7th inst. says: "It was just as certain that the Commerce Act would cause the result now witnessed, *i. e.*, the transfer of American trade traffic to the Canadian Pacific Railroad at higher rates than those heretofore prevailing, as that a stone thrown upwards will come down. If Mr. REAGAN or any other Congressman fancied that merchants would on grounds of patriotism pay two dollars for an article that could be had for one, he is probably undeceived.

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IT is understood that the minister of marine and fisheries will announce through his organs in a day or so that active steps will be taken to put a stop to Americans fishing within the three mile limit this season. Such a statement will scarcely seem consistent with the fact that the amount voted for fisheries in the estimates is reduced by $23,500. At all events some changes will be made in the officers commanding the cruisers and other officials. So far it is understood that Lieut. Gordon, R. N., will command the Acadian and Capt. Scott, R. N., will be placed in general command. Some other minor changes will be made. The reason given by the minister for the decrease is that there will be no new boats to buy this season.

THE Earl of Rosebery delivered his presidential address to the members of the Glasgow Junior Liberal Association at a great meeting on April 27th in the St. Andrew's Halls, presided over by Sir Charles Tennant of The Glen. Lord Rosebery reviewed the political situation, and carrying his audience back to the time when Mr. Gladstone submitted his Irish proposals, strongly insisted that the then Government was defeated not upon any details of the Bill, but upon the principle of Home Rule. Coming to discuss the policy of the present Government with regard to Ireland, he first spoke of the Bill which they had brought in to relieve, as they said, the tenant-farmers. That Bill might be described as a Bill for alluring agricultural tenants into bankruptcy. If Mr. Gladstone and his Government had brought in that Land Bill it would not have been read a first or a second time; it would have been kicked out of the House of Lords. He also severely condemned what he termed the Coercion Bill, objecting to coercion, first, because it aimed at the only just policy of dealing with the wrongs of Ireland—conciliation and self-government; second, because in the Government measure it was centralisation run mad; third, because it was no remedy for the disease it professed to cure; and, fourth, because of the hypocritical pretence on which it had been brought forward. Lord Rosebery concluded with an eloquent appeal to the people of Scotland to resist the efforts that were being in favor of a policy of coercion, to deal with Ireland as men should deal with men, and to resolve to no longer put upon the people of that unhappy country the ban and the stigma of oppressive legislation until at least a policy of conciliation had been tried.

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4. Dingy Race, short course, handicap. First Prize, $5; Second Prize, $2.50. Entrance fee, 50c.
5. Punt Race, short course. First Prize, $5; Second Prize, $2.50. Entrance fee, 50c.
6. Swimming Match. First Prize, $5; Second Prize, $2 50. Competitors to be suitably attired to the satisfaction of the committee.
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RESPECTABLE NIPS.

SOLEMN FACED FELLOWS WHO ASK FOR "SPIRITUS FRUMENTI."

The Complaint of a Druggist Who Cannot Avoid Selling Alcoholic Drinks to High-Toned Gothamites—Carrying Around a Physician's Prescription.

"What will it cost me to advertise my business for sale?" asked an uptown druggist recently. "I wouldn't dare do it, though, for I would have a procession in here next day like a crowd of voters going to the ballot box on election day; but seriously, there are times when I'm mad enough to do it. What I object to is keeping a bar under false pretences. Yet I have to, or I should lose some of my best customers. And that is just where the trouble is. When a stranger comes in and rubs his hand on his stomach and puts on an agonizing face, and feebly mutters that he'd like a little brandy and ginger for the colic, why, I can tell him we don't sell it. I know he's a hypocrite, who don't care to walk up to a bar like a man and take his drink; he knows I lie when I tell him I don't sell it that way. But when my highly respectable customer who buys and whose family buys all their drugs and fancy articles of me comes in and asks for a little tonic and plain soda, I can't lose his hundreds of dollars of business every year by refusing. Now, there's a rich man who lives around the corner on the avenue. He comes in every day about 5 o'clock, and all he says is, 'Little sirup, Ed.' That means Holland gin with a little soda, and a thumping glassful of gin, too. It don't make any difference whether there are ladies in or not, and so I have instructed Ed whenever he comes in, to whisk perfumery around so that the smell of gin won't pervade."

Then the druggist pointed to a large bottle on an upper shelf marked aqua fortis. "That's a trick," he said, "that I was driven to. Any druggist would think that was very queer looking aqua fortis, and so it is. That bottle contains my very best whisky. There are three or four men—good fellows, splendid customers—who got into the habit of coming in, going behind the counter and helping themselves to whisky, and to my best Bourbon. Sometimes they paid, sometimes they didn't. So I told Ed to fill the aqua fortis bottle with the best and put the second grade in the other bottle, and now these men come in, help themselves, smack their lips and swear that I have the finest whisky in New York. I don't smile, but I want to when they say that.

WANT "SPIRITUS FRUMENTI."

"I hate to have these scholarly fellows ask for their nips. They come in with solemn faces, but with an eager eye, and say, 'Let me have some spiritus frumenti.' I had just as soon hear a man blurt right out, 'Give me some Bourbon whisky,' or when they suggest spiritus vini Gallici,' that provokes me. I'd rather they'd say French brandy."

Here the druggist heaved a sigh, and then added: "They expect we're going to keep a general intelligence office; get mad if we don't know where Brown and Jones live; expect us to keep a postoffice; get offended if we don't keep beer, make other folks offended if we do, and then swear because we can make a barrel of lime water for ten cents and sell it for ten cents a couple of ounces, and think our profit outrageous. I know a druggist who has gone out of the business because he couldn't stand it, and the last straw was rather rough on him. He's a deacon and prominent member of his church. One day he stood by the soda fountain talking with his pastor. One of his best customers, an old man, whose trade was good for $500 or $600, perhaps more, every year, came in. Said he, 'I want some whisky and a little calisaya bark,' and he said it right out before the minister. My friend stuttered and hemmed and hawed, for it was a bad give away to the minister, and at last he said: 'We don't sell whisky except for medicinal purposes.' The customer asked him when he had shut down on it, and thought my friend was joking, and winked at the minister, whom he didn't know, and then said, 'Come, be quick. I want to catch the next car.' My friend was in a cold sweat, but said, 'Well, seeing as you are an old man and don't feel well, you shall have it.' But the minister was no fool. He saw through it all. Anyway, my friend has sold out."

"Couldn't you protect yourselves by selling only on a physician's prescription?" the druggist was asked. The idea seemed to amuse him. "Why," he said, "some of my customers carry such prescriptions around with them for emergencies, if they happen to be down town or over in Brooklyn, where I'm told the druggists pretend to be very strict."—New York Sun.

A Mistaken Chicken.

"Speaking of chickens," remarked a gentleman, "I used to have a cream colored bantam that was gamer than any of your game chickens. He would fight anything on earth I have seen him stampede a drove of cattle going along the road by flying in a cow's face. I have seen him tackle a horse. He never was whipped. Bigger chickens always flew over him, but he never failed to hit. He's dead now. He killed himself."

"How was that?" some one asked.

"Well, you know when Barnum's show came through here it had wagons with large mirrors on their sides. One of these wagons passed my house and the little bantam was sitting on the fence. He saw his reflection in the wagon and flew at it, striking the glass like a bullet. He must have broken every bone in his game little body."—Atlanta Constitution.

Worms in the Ice.

The ice gathered in many New Jersey ponds has been found of late to be filled with small particles resembling worms, which have come to be called ice worms. A gentleman near Dover, who found the ice in his pond affected in this way, made an investigation. He says the pond was filled with little wrigglers, and these were shedding their skins. These skins floated to the surface and adhered to the bottom of the ice, and, as it froze from the bottom, filled it with what looked like great numbers of little worms. He has noticed that ponds plentifully stocked with fish are free from the wrigglers.—Chicago Tribune.

Creditors Not Admitted.

"How many calls did you receive on New Year's?" asked a K street girl of one from Connecticut avenue.

"I don't remember, but I think there were eighty-four."

"Goodness gracious, is that all! Why, we received 260."

"Oh, well," said the other, cruelly, "you see we don't have as many creditors around town as you do."—Washington Critic.

The Obstinate Lamp Wick.

Sometimes the lamp wick obstinately refuses to be turned up in an orderly manner. It will seem firmly wedged at one side, while the other runs up in a point, causing weariness and vexation of spirit. To overcome this depravity, take a new wick, draw out a single thread near the selvage and the wick will be found tractable when introduced into the burner. The cogs will take it up properly, and it will appear in good form and give an even flame when lighted.—Chicago News.

If you have such a thing as a corn, roll a lemon until soft, cut off a thick slice, bind on at night. It may soften by application. If not, "try, try again," and it will surely cure.

An Earmark.

Her form is like the sculptor's dream of love,
Her speech is like the cooing of a dove,
Her features e'en an anchorite would please,
Her eyes—those specs! alas, she's Bostonese.

The Hon. George Bancroft is said to get his beard trimmed on the fourth day of every month.

MOUNTAIN FLOWERS.

These wild flowers from the hills have filled my room
With strange magnificence. Amid their bloom,
An unfamiliar guest,
I stand amazed; such high, imperial air,
Such pomp of color these bright blossoms wear,
Proud strangers of the west.

How beautiful they are! Celestial blue
The harebells lift their dazzling spires to view;
And warm with golden sheen
The poppies hold their satin splendor up,
And the wild daisy in its gilded cup
Still hides the mountain dew.

The lilies white, but dashed with crimson fire,
Are daughters of the sun! These purple spires
Bloomed on a crag so high
The robes of morning and of evening swept
Their opening buds, and their ripe petals kept
The kisses of the sky.

And yet, as one entranced may stand alone
In some great festival where all unknown
A thousand faces grow,
And suddenly, from far-forgotten days,
Some shadow face, with pleading, tender gaze
Revives the long ago—

So, as I gaze upon these haughty flowers
Of the Sierras, dear New England bowers
Breathe back their lost perfume;
I see the mayflower, with its flush of pink,
And, sweeter still, upon the river's brink,
My own wild roses bloom!

—Frances L. Mace.

A MAIDEN'S INGENUITY.

The Tailor's Daughter and Her Two Suitors—A Pretty Story.

There was once a tailor who had a beautiful daughter. All the young men from far and near came to visit her because of her beauty. Two rivals sought her one day and said:

"It is on your account that we have come hither."

"What do you want of me?" she replied, smiling.

"We love you," returned the two young men, "and each of us wishes to marry you."

The maiden, being well brought up, called her father, who listened to the two lovers, and then said:

"It is late; go home now, but come again to-morrow, and you shall then know which of you shall have my daughter."

At daybreak the next morning the two young men returned. "Here we are," they cried to the tailor; "remember what you promised yesterday."

"Wait a little," he replied; "I am going to town to buy a piece of cloth; when I return home with it you shall learn what I expect from you."

When the tailor returned from town he called his daughter, and on her appearance he said to the young men:

"My children there are two of you and I have but one daughter. To whom shall I give her? Whom must I refuse? Behold this piece of cloth; I will cut from it two suits of clothes exactly alike; each one of you must sew one of them; he who finishes his task first shall have my daughter."

Each of the rivals took his task and promised to set about it; the father called his daughter and said to her:

"Here is the thread, make it ready for the two workers."

The maiden obeyed her father, and taking the bundle of thread seated herself near the young men.

But she was as clever as she was beautiful; though her father did not know which of the two she loved, nor the young men themselves, she knew well enough. The tailor went away, the maiden prepared the thread, the young men took their needles and began to sew. To the one she loved the beauty gave short needlefuls, but to the other she did not love she gave long needlefuls. They sewed and sewed, in eager haste; at 11 o'clock the work was not half done, but at 3 the young man who had short needlefuls had completed his task, while the other had yet much to do.

When the tailor returned the conqueror brought to him the completed suit, while his rival still sat sewing.

"My children," said the father, "I did not wish to favor one more than another, that was why I divided the cloth into two equal parts and told you: 'He who finished his task first shall have my daughter.' Did you understand me?"

"Father," replied the two young men, "we understood you, and accepted the test; what must be must."

The tailor had reasoned thus: "He who finishes first will be the most skillful workman, and consequently better able to support a wife," but he never imagined that his daughter would give long needlefuls to a man she did not wish to marry. Cleverness carried the day, and the maiden really chose her own husband.—Buffalo Express.

Gotham's Liveries and Uniforms.

New York is becoming a great place for liveries and uniforms. Coachmen are clad with a variety that is almost grotesque. The best tailors make their coats, and they often wear many hundred dollars' worth of fur. The footmen hold their positions solely by reason of their attractive proportions, and they are as fastidious as dandies about their attire. A woman of fashion who lives opposite me has about the most fetching thing in footmen in town. He is English, about 14 years old, with ruddy cheeks, big gray eyes and ... and easy carriage. His mistress seem... special delight in his liveries. He has ... dozen of them, and all are made by the best tailor in New York. This morning he followed his mistress to the carriage clad in a green frock coat, corduroy trousers, white duck overgaiters, and sharp toed patent leather boots. He wore the neatest of yellow kid gloves, a natty beaver hat, and his shoulders were covered by a magnificent sealskin cape. All the coachmen in New York are in livery now, and so are most of the hackmen. The drivers of Fifth avenue stages wear blue coats with yellow buttons, red collars and opera hats. The man who designed their liveries should be obliged to wear one forever. I can imagine no greater punishment.

Half of the errand boys in town are known as "buttons," which means that they wear liveries covered with brass buttons, and the messenger boys, park, city and district policemen are all more or less showily attired. All the conductors on the street and elevated lines are in uniform, just as are the janitors of the big public buildings and the porters in banks and important commercial houses. A man dressmaker on Fifth avenue has three little boys who are clad entirely in red livery from head to feet. They are all blondes, and their yellow hair is banged in front and falls to their shoulders behind. Besides all this, the streets are filled with Mexicans, Indians, cowboys from Buffalo Bill's show and visiting delegations of toboggan and snowshoe clubs from Montreal. These, with an occasional infusion of Arab peddlers, Indian jugglers and immigrants from all portions of the world, enhance the picturesqueness of the streets of New York.—Blakely Hall in New York Mail and Express.

Analyzed the Ashes.

Two barns said to be filled with unthrashed wheat were recently burned in Germany. They were insured, but it was impossible to collect, because the claim was made that the contents of the barns were simply straw. When the affair got into the courts, chemical experts were called to analyze the ashes. Wheat contains a large quantity of phosphoric acid, almost ten times as much as does straw. Naturally, in the burning of these barns, wood ashes, cement, and other mineral substances were mixed with the ashes submitted to the chemists, but none of these admixtures contain phosphoric acid. The experts found that of two samples placed in their hands one contained 10.2 per cent. and the other 19 per cent. of the acid, thus proving conclusively that the farmers were in the right, and the insurance companies in the wrong.—Fireman's Herald.

The Ameer's Postal Charges.

The ameer of Afghanistan is a discourager of letter writing and an enemy of newspapers. He collects twelve cents for each letter sent inside his domain, and no less than $1.12 for each newspaper.—Harpers Bazar.

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Victoria B. C., April 28, 1887. ap 28-1m

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PLANS for the erection of a wharf by C. Bossi, on Lot 127, (one hundred and twenty seven,) City of Victoria, British Columbia, abutting on Victoria Harbour, have been deposited with the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and with the Registrar General of Titles, Victoria, B.C., and that an application has been made for the approval thereof by his Excellency the Governor-in-Council.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited), will be held at the Company's Office, in Victoria, B. C., on Monday the 13th day of June, 1887, at half-past Eleven o'clock, a. m., to take into consideration the propriety of passing such amendments to the 13th and other sections of the act of Incorporation and the Articles of Association as will enable the Company to take advantage of the Act of the Legislature of British Columbia, entitled "An Act to aid the development of Quartz Mines," No. 50, passed on the 5th April, 1887.
Shareholders who are unable to attend personally are requested to transmit their proxies to the undersigned.
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R. T. WILLIAMS.
Victoria, March 11, 1887. mar11

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Taking effect March 20, 1887.

Burrard Inlet Route.

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Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.
Moodyville and Hastings,
Wednesday and Friday, at 2 o'clock.
Port Moody to Victoria,
Daily except Monday, at 2:30 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria,
Daily except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock.

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For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island,
Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
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Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.
Leaves New Westminst'r for Victoria,
Monday at one p.m.; Thursday and Saturday at 7 a.m.
Tuesday, at 4 a. m.; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass,
Thursday at 7 o'clock.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

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March 17, 1887.

OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION CO.
COLUMBIA RIVER ROUTE

TIME TABLE.
Commencing Monday, Aug. 2, 1886.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS.

Leaves Victoria at	5:45 a.m.
Arrives at Townsend at	10:00 a.m.
Leaves Townsend at	10:30 a.m.
Arrives at Seattle at	2:30 p.m.
Leaves Seattle at	2:45 p.m.
Arrives at Tacoma at	5:45 p.m.

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Leaves St. Paul at	4:00 p.m.
Leaves Helena at	6:15 p.m.
Leaves Wallula at	10:50 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	10:30 a.m.
Leaves Portland at	11:00 a.m.
Leaves Tacoma at	4:00 a.m.
Arrives at Seattle at	6:15 a.m.
Leaves Seattle at	7:00 a.m.
Arrives at Townsend at	11:00 a.m.
Leaves Townsend at	11:30 a.m.
Arrives at Victoria at	3:30 p.m.

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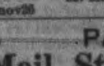

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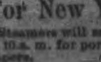

COMPANY'S STEAMERS sail for

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S. S. City of Rio de Janeiro	May 24, 2 p.m.
City of New York	June 15, 2 p.m.
City of Sydney	July 13, 2 p.m.
City of Rio de Janeiro	Aug. 12, 2 p.m.

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Victoria, Saturday, May 21, 1887.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Boating Suits at Jeffree's.

Thirty Days more for bargains at Denny's Clearing-Out Sale.

—A large assortment of summer ties now opening at Jeffree's.

—An Orange lodge has been established at Vancouver. What for?

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT.

—The communication of "Common Sense" cannot be published, as the author's name is omitted.

—NEW ARRIVALS—Lawn Tennis shoes at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson St.

—John Baker was fined $5 at the police court to-day for getting too hilarious.

—M. W. WAITT & Co., have now in stock the famous ESTEY ORGAN, for which they are agents. Call and examine.

—All hope for the Active's safety has been abandoned, as she was seen floating bottom up off Cape Flattery.

—For a delicious MILK PUNCH or a *genuine* COCKTAIL go to the Pritchard House.

—A Chinaman at Chilliwhack stabbed two horses to death. They were supposed to have trespassed on his garden.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—The time table of the train service to Vancouver is published. Traffic begins on Monday.

—Cricket and selections by the Triumph's band were the attractions at Beacon Hill this afternoon.

—The professional running and gymnastic shoes, at the B. C. Boot and Shoe store, opposite postoffice, H. MANSELL.

—About twenty passengers arrived by the Louise this morning from the east who took passage for the Sound by the North Pacific which waited for them.

—Mr. Champion's report to the government on the Island Mountain quartz mine is favorable. The owners will doubtless get the government guarantee.

—CLEAR THE TRACK—Give Pendray & Co.'s QUEEN JUBILEE SOAP a show; it is the best ever offered to the public as a laundry and toilet soap combined; try it.

—The subscriptions collected by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Campbell in behalf of the Nanaimo sufferers, were collected in Esquimalt.

—A house and lot, situated in one of the best parts of the city, for sale; lovely view, good drainage and water. Address X, TIMES office.

—A well selected stock of ENGLISH WALKING STICKS, LAWN TENNIS goods and Spalding BASE BALL GOODS, at J. BARNSLEY'S, Fort street, near Douglas.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed and at reasonable rates, at George Rodger's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work.

—There will be divine service to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Sunday school room of the First Presbyterian Church, Pandora street. Every German is earnestly invited to be present.

—*Lawn Tennis Shoes in great variety; just arrived at the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store opposite Post Office.*

—The Remington type writer is far superior to any other, being the simplest strongest, most durable and most rapid writing machine made. M. W. Waitt & Co., are sole agents for B. C.

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—Have you heard the latest? Well, the latest, really good news is that A. GILMORE is selling fine serge suits for $5. The usual price asked for these suits is $7. A dollar saved is a dollar earned.

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call.

Oh! For Shawnigan Lake.

The celebration of the Queen's birthday this year will centre at Shawnigan Lake, to which point excursion trains will be run on the E. & N. R., under the auspices of the Odd Fellows. The usual aquatic sports, dancing, &c., will be provided; but in addition to these the extraordinary natural attractions of the spot will induce many hundreds of citizens to participate. All the profits will go to the Jubilee hospital. With such inducements the crowd should be the largest ever seen together on an occasion of the kind in Victoria.

The Sealers.

The sealing schooner Penelope, Capt. Miner, arrived last night with 1,300 skins, the largest catch on record. Most of the seals were caught off the Oregon coast.

The schooner Ada secured about 400 skins off Cape Flattery.

The schooner Vanderbilt, with 600 skins, and the Ladd with 13, arrived last night. After refitting they will go north.

The sealers now in port are preparing to depart. Capt. Spring hopes to leave on Tuesday.

Incoming Passengers.

The following are on the City of Chester for this port: R J Butler, B C Olsen, G F Mathews, J S Sallee, Mrs Morton, R Rich, S Dyllyn, E Fay, S Voght, W T Rankin, J W Cunningham, Chas Lloyd, J J Daley, J N Lemmons, Miss Morton, J C Graff, G S Knight, wife and sister, J Quinn, T J Jackson and wife, W Hurst.

Just in Time for the Jubilee.

Ladies' fine kid pump sole boots, slippers and sandals for dancing, in great variety, from Saller, Lewin & Co., of Philadelphia. Bottom prices, at the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store, opposite postoffice. H. MANSELL.

The Mutineers.

The twelve boatmen of the sealing schooner Lottie Fairfield, arrested yesterday on a charge preferred by Captain White of refusing duty when off Queen Charlotte Islands, were arraigned at the Police Court to-day. Mr. Bodwell appeared for Capt. White, and Mr. Taylor for the prisoners. The evidence of the captain showed that the trouble originated in the grub, which the men rightly or wrongly, refused to eat. The food was the same, the witness said, as that eaten by himself and was good. After laying too for several days, he put the men on a pound of bread and water *ad lib* per day and sailed for Victoria. The police magistrate was of opinion that the object of the voyage, which had been described as a trip from San Francisco to Victoria was not stated with the clearness required by th Seamen's Act, which was framed for the special protection of seamen. The point was ably argued by the learned counsel, and the case was afterwards remanded until Monday, the men being permitted their liberty on their own recognizance.

Accident at the Dry Dock.

A serious accident happened to the machinery at the dry dock yesterday, which will postpone the opening for several weeks. The pondeorus engine was in operation pumping water at the rate of 18,000 gallons per minute, when one of the steam chests burst. When the machinery was stopped, it was found that the heavy iron chamber was cracked in several places. It is found impossible to repair the damage here; a duplicate of the broken parts will have to be procured in England, where the machinery was constructed. At the time of the accident the engine was working in splendid style and noiselessly, and the men in charge are unable to assign a cause. Very probably it will be found there was a defect in the machinery.

Floating Ocean Terrors.

A London dispatch of the 17th inst., states that three vessels of war have been added to the British navy during the week—namely, the steel armor-plated turret ship Sanspareil, launched at Blackwell; the torpedo cruiser Raccoon, launched at Devonport; and the composite ship Buzzard, launched at Sheerness. The Sanspareil is the largest ironclad ever launched in England. It will carry ten 16½-ton guns, besides a powerful subsidiary armament, and will be capable of a speed of 17 knots. The estimated cost of the vessel is £825,000.

For San Francisco.

The Geo. W. Elder sailed for San Francisco to-day. The following passengers are on board from this city:—Mrs Alex McInnes and three children, John Argall, W B Davey, Miss M Farron, Mrs Nelson, Miss N Parnell, Walter Scott, Mrs Wm Farrar, R J Ford, A H Findlay, Miss Johnson, Gerome Deasy, W S Hampson, Captain A Fisher, Alex McIntosh, Fan Lee Lee, Miss T Craib.

A Splendid Show.

The Concordia spares no expense in engaging artists. This week four new stars appear, viz., Chester and Roscoe in acrobatic song and dance; Kitty Buckley and Minnie Granger, serio-comic queens. Also, Mulligan, the Irish king, and Miss Carrie Linton in her original song, "The Nanaimo sufferers." Billy Gilbert, as usual, is funny. An excellent show in its entirety is this.

From Nanaimo.

Mr. S. M. Robins writes that up to 1 a. m. this (Saturday) morning for the last 24 hours the searchers for the remaining bodies were unable to prosecute their work. He also contradicts the statements made by the Hamilton, Ont., *Times* as to the probable cause of the accident being the result of carelessness.

The Actual Cost.

A dispatch to the *Oregonian* from this city says: The actual cost for raising the Mexico, including payment of duty on the plant, steamer fares and delivering in Esquimalt, was $6300. The highest tender received was $45,000, and the lowest $28,000. This is going from home to learn the news.

Immense.

There has already been transported east from San Francisco *via* Barrard Inlet and the C. P. R., 2,400,000 pounds of sugar; to say nothing of the enormous quantity yet to come or the large amount of leather, wool, etc., already transported by this route. The saving to the sugar refineries in freight on the above sugar is $2400.

For the Ladies.

The ladies of Grace Church, Portland, are very original in their ideas. The latest entertainment given by them was one representing all the important days of the year in costume with songs and recitations appropriate to the days. Refreshments were also served. We would like to see an entertainment of this sort given in Victoria at some future day.

Engagement Cancelled.

A telegram received from San Francisco to-day by the agent of the Geo. S. Knight company, states that Fay, the first comedian, had left the company without warning. In consequence the Victoria and Port Townsend engagements have been cancelled.

Watch 'Em.

The State Vagrant law of Oregon went into effect yesterday and no doubt an exodus of "vags" has taken place by this time. We trust that if any should come this way our fair city will be found too small to hold them.

New Organs.

C. A. Lombard & Co. have just received four more of Bell's celebrated organs, which carried the highest honors at the Colonial Exhibition. Call and examine; prices way down low.

—Balbriggan Underwear at Jeffree's.

Book List—Just Received.

In Divers Tones, by Chas. G. Roberts	$1 00
The Mystery of God, by C. V. Timms	2 00
The Story of the Earth and Man, Dawson	2 00
Geological and Natural History, Survey of Canada with Maps, by Alfred R. C. Selwyn	2 50
Lanier's Poems	1 00
Gardening for Profit	2 50
Ben Hur—Cloth—Lew Wallace	00
Miracle in Stone, Lees	2 00
The Problem of Human Life, Rees and Rossiter	2 50
The Fair God, by Lew Wallace	1 25

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Next door to the Post Office.

"JAMAICA GINGER."

Judge Wootton's First Case—Against Mrs. Snow.

An underground telegram from the mouth of the Skeena informs us that Judge Wootton presided at his first case during the first week of the present month. The youthful Judge's appointment was especially pleasing to one of the religious bodies, and it is confidently expected that with patient practice and a larger experience of Metlakahtla and coast society generally, he will worthily wear the mantle of the polished and learned O'Reilly. His first case was not of a very serious nature, but as the alpha of his judicial life it will hereafter be looked upon as a noteworthy incident in a long and honorable career. An information was laid before him by a gentleman who worthily fills the positions of preacher, storekeeper and salmon canner, against Mrs. Snow—"poor old Mrs. Snow," the dispatch says—for selling a bottle of Jamaica ginger to an Indian. Never since the famous trial of Pickwick, or of Bostum vs. Bullum, have the mysteries of the law, or the sophistries of interested witnesses, been so rapidly brushed aside as t the naked truth revealed. Jamaica Ginger *per se* is a useful concoction, and indispensable in the culinary department of the thrifty house wife; but the article sold under that name to the Indians of the coast was supposed to be a near relative of Old Tom Gin or bad Canadian rye. However, the defendant traveled forty miles in an open canoe, passing one whole night in snow and rain, to reach the justice court. The complainant did not appear, which rather increased the difficulties of the judge, whose knowledge of the exhilarating effects of Jamaica Ginger, unfortunately for a clear understanding of the case, is not on a par with his knowledge of law. After a long and patient hearing, involving the consideration of many knotty problems, Mrs. Snow's Jamaica Ginger was pronounced not any more intoxicating than the article sold under that name by other traders on the coast, and the Scotch verdict of "not proven" was returned. Mrs. Snow paid her expenses reluctantly and returned home a wiser but poorer woman. She still sells Jamaica Ginger, and Judge Wootton is engaged in analytical experiments to ascertain the true nature of the compound. In disposing of the case, and dismissing the complaint he said: Law without chemistry is impotent where Jamaica Ginger is concerned; I will study chemistry." Thus have we a judge among the untamed barbarians of the North who has "stooped to conquer," and who has sworn, if necessary for the scientific and legal purpose he has in view, to drink all the Jamaica Ginger on the Skeena.

WILLIAM LOHSE'S WILL.

How His Estate was Disposed of—Who were Provided for.

The last will and testament of the late Wm. Lohse has been entered in the Supreme Court for probate. Messrs. Thos. Geiger, C. J. Phillips and Theo. Davie are appointed executors. A legacy of $500 has been bequeathed to each of the three executors. The following bequests have also been made: Mrs. Mary Barron, for use of herself and mother, Mrs. Nelson, $1,000; Joseph Rhode, of Happy Valley, to be used in promoting the culture of carp in Cook's Lake, $500; Carl Hasch, Vancouver, $500; Ernest Mentzel, $250; John Drent, $500 Fred'k Lundein, $250; Clemens G. Sauer, the business, stock and effects of the Bank Exchange Saloon for use during life, or so long as he shall conduct the said saloon in an orderly manner; the residue of the estate is to be applied by the executors to the alleviation of distress, need or sickness, with power to the executors to apply the whole or part of such residue to any worthy or charitable purpose. The executors are enjoined to use every available effort to ascertain the whereabouts of the testator's half brother and sister, William Ritter and Gretchen Ritter, and if found within one year from the death of the testator, the residue of the estate, less what ever amount may have been expended for charitable purposes, shall go to them. The will is dated December 31, 1886, and is witnessed by E. V. Bodwell and S. Y. Wootton. The estimated value of the estate is $9,000.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, acting as an Extradition Magistrate.)

The People of the State of California vs. Alexander Penfield Clarke.—This application is made by Mr. Drake, Q. C., on behalf of the People of the State of California for the extradition of Alexander Penfield Clarke for the crime of forgery. His Lordship before rendering his decision in the case reviewed the details connected therewith in an able, exhaustive, and most impartial manner, pro and con, and cited authorities in support of his judgment. His Lordship in winding up said "There is evidence enough before me to make it proper to put Clarke on his trial for the offence had it been alleged to have been committed within my jurisdiction; and that is sufficient to warrant the committal of the prisoner for extradition. There is quite enough, in one view of the case, to secure a conviction should that view be adopted by the jury. I cannot weigh the evidence like a jury, nor am I called upon to go beyond that." Here followed numerous authorities. Concluding His Lordship said "the prisoner, A. P. Clarke, is therefore committed for extradition accordingly.

[We are reluctantly compelled through pressure of business to-day to curtail His Lordship's judgment in full.—ED.]

The Pioneer Vessel.

A Montreal dispatch of the 16th inst., states the first steamship of the Canadian Pacific line, the Parthia, on the Pacific leaves Hongkong on the 17th. Passenger accommodation is all taken. The demand was greater than the supply. The prospects for return travel are excellent. She was scheduled to leave Hongkong on the 1st inst., and to reach Vancouver on the 29th. She will thus be seventeen days later in reaching Vancouver.

LAWNS, LAWNS, LAWNS.—Received at the Lansdowne House, new patterns in Dress Lawns, Parasols, Hats, Hosiery &c., &c.

JOHN PARTRIDGE, Proprietor.

Acknowledged Everywhere

That Johnston & Murphy are the best manufacturers of Men's Fine Boots and Shoes on the American continent. A large supply for the present season just received by their agent—see them.

H. MANSELL, B. C. Boot & Shoe Store, opposite post office.

Fatal Fire.

The Ryan House in Bossievain, Manitoba, was burned last Monday night. Mr. Duncan G. M. Bain, a well known Winnipeg grain dealer was burned in the flames. He was a young man of 27 years, and at the time had the sum of $500 on his person.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

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Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. SOLD ONLY IN CANS. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co. 106 Wall Street, New York.

NEW TO-DAY.

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(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT No. 13.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of two cents per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 15th day of June, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent and treated accordingly.

By order of the Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.
Dated 20th May, 1887. may 21-D&Wtd

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"BARBARA BOSCOWITZ"
Will sail from Sprott's Wharf
On TUESDAY EVENING, MAY, 24th,
AT 8 O'CLOCK, P. M.
For Fort Simpson, and all way ports.
No freight received on the wharf after 12 o'clock on Monday, May, 23rd.
For freight or passage, apply to
GEORGE E. SUNBO, Agent.
may20 Agent's office, Wharf Street.

Delta Stock Yard,
LADNER'S LANDING.
NOTICE OF SALE OF
75 HEAD OF CATTLE
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NOTICE.

MRS. PICKET, SISTER OF THOMAS PICKard of Denman Island, Comox, requests those parties to whom Thomas Pickard is indebted to send a statement of their claims to her, for her consideration, on or before June 1st, 1887. may18 D&W td

NO. 3 BATTERY, V. G. A.,
WILL PARADE AT THE DRILL SHED AT 9 a. m. sharp on Tuesday, 24th inst., for shot and shell practice. Attendance compulsory. Applications for leave must be made in writing before Saturday at 6 p. m.
may19 td J. NICHOLLES, Captain.

G. BYRNES,
AUCTIONEER.
AUCTION
VALUABLE
Real Estate Sale
Quesnelle, Yale, New Westminster and Victoria City.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

JOSEPH GOETZ vs. LOO CHOCK FAN, and LOO CHEW FAN, Trading as Kwong Lee & Co.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PUrsuance of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made herein, and dated the 1st day of December, A. D. 1886, with the approbation of the Honorable Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, there will be sold by Public Auction at my Saleorooms, Fort and Langley streets, Victoria,

On Monday, the 30th of May,

A. D. 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, in 20 Lots, all the right, title, equity of redemption, and all other the interests of the defendants or either of them in the following freehold and leasehold property:—

FREEHOLD.

QUESNELLE.

1. Lot 14, Block 2, western portion.
2. Lot 1, Block 3, and wooden buildings.
3. Lots 12 and 13, on which is erected a large log Store House, formerly occupied by Kwong Lee & Co.

YALE.

4. Lot 2, Block 2, used as a garden.
5. Lot 8, Block 2, fronting on Douglas and Front street. There are three wooden tenements on Douglas street and 2 large wooden houses on Front street.
6. Lot 6, Block 2, fronting on Douglas and Front street, having two wooden houses, divided into six tenements.
7. Lot 7, Block 4, with two wooden buildings

NEW WESTMINSTER.

8. Lot 4, Block 24, Agnes Street.
9. Lot 11, Block 24, Prevost Street.
10. Lot 4, Block 17, Carnarvon Street.
11. Lot 16, Block 13, Clarkson Street.

VICTORIA CITY.

12. Lot 454 on North side of Fisguard Street, 60 x 136, unimproved.
13. Lot 445 and westerly ½ of Lot 444, on south side of Fisguard street, 80x120, with two wooden buildings that rent for $30 per month.
14. The westerly 40 feet of Lot 438, on north side of Cormorant street, on which are erected two first-class two story brick buildings; the rents from this property per month are $107. This lot will be offered with the privilege of the next lot at the same price.
15. The eastern 20 feet of lot 438, on north side of Cormorant street, and the western 20 feet of Lot 439; on these lots are erected two-first class two story brick buildings, the rents from this property are $107 per month.
16. The eastern half of Lot 532, on south side of Cormorant street, having a frontage of 30 feet by 172 feet 6 inches, along the eastern boundary. On this lot is erected a two story brick building with cellar 24-1x34-4, with a lot of wooden buildings in the rear.
17. The westerly half of Lot 532, on south side of Cormorant street, 30x161-9, with the right to use the wall of the brick building on the west side of this lot as a party wall; there is a wooden building in the rear of this lot.
18. Lots 586, 587, 588 and West half of Lot 589, fronting on north side of Cormorant st., 60 x 120 each; these lots are covered with wooden stores and tenements, also Lots 598, 597, 596, 595, 594 fronting on south side of Fisguard street, these lots are covered with wooden stores and tenements; on Lots 596 and 597 there is a large Chinese Opera House 95x10; all these lots are 66x120. The above property has returned an average rental of $6,920 per annum for the past nineteen months.
19. Lots 584, 585, corner of Government and Cormorant streets, with brick buildings occupied by Bow Yuen & Co. and others, on a favorable lease; also, Lots 600, 601, unimproved, corner of Government and Fisguard streets.

These four Lots are leased for a term of thirty years from Mr. Oliver at $250 per month. About 23 years of said term unexpired.

20. Lot 599 on Fisguard street, with building thereon, is leased property from the estate of J. P. Davies, at $42.50 per month for 20 years.

Catalogues and Maps will be issued prior to day of sale.

The incumbrancers over Lots subject to incumbrances having consented to the sale, the Lots will be sold clear of incumbrances.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had of the Auctioneer, or of Eberts & Taylor, Langley street, Victoria, Solicitors; or of James Charles Prevost, the Receiver appointed herein.

GEO. BYRNES,
ap26 Auctioneer.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned until THURSDAY, 4 p.m., 26th inst., for the erection of a two-story frame dwelling-house on Meadow street, James Bay. Plans and specifications can be seen at his office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
EDWD. MALLANDAINE,
Architect.
Government street, May 14, 1887. may 16-td

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